

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY AND ENDLESSLY  
VULCANIZING RUBBER HOSE**

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Applicants: Harcourt et al.

Assignee: SNAP-TITE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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**AMENDMENT**

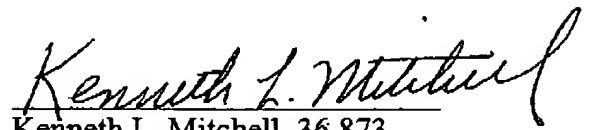
Applicants respond to the office action mailed October 20, 2004. A copy of the  
claims presently being prosecuted in the application together with their status follows  
hereinbelow. Claims 9, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 25-30, and 33-36 are in the application.

Claims 25-29 and claims 13 and 18-20 were determined to contain allowable  
subject matter.

Please amend claims 9, 11, 17, 19, 25, 30, 33, 35 and 36.

Claims 1-8, 10, 13-16, 18, 21-24, 31, 32, and 37-44 are cancelled.

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